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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/998,557

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
USING VOICE-MESSAGING SYSTEM  
TO PLACE LOCAL AND LONG  
DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

Examiner: Gerald Gauthier

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2645

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.